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TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number: 114944-00210 Confirmation Number: 2652 Filed: May 25, 2001 Serial Number: 09/864,442 Inventor(s): Kelly GRAVELLE et al. For: COMMUNITY CONCEPT FOR PAYMENT USING RFID TRANSPONDERS Examiner: Michael A. Cuff Art Unit: 2167 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fees are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): **Small Entity Fee** <u>Fee</u> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 \$1020 \$510 \$ 1,020.00 \$795 \$1590 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 03/23/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000052 09864442 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 1020.00 OP 01 FC:1253 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-2185 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96) attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 28,419 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 Blank Rome LLP 600 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20037 Tel: (202) 772-5800 Fax: (202) 572-8398 Customer No.: 27557 Date: March 21, 2005 NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. forms are submitted. Total

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